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I. Introduction

1. The General Assembly, in paragraph 2 of its resolution 54/46 of 1 December 1999, entitled "Verification in all its aspects, including the role of the United Nations in the field of verification", requested the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its fifty-sixth session on further views received from Member States pursuant to General Assembly resolutions 50/61 of 12 December 1995 and 52/31 of 9 December 1997.

2. Pursuant to that request, on 12 July 2001, a note verbale was addressed to Member States requesting them to provide their views on the matter. To date, a reply has been received from Qatar. Any additional replies received from Member States will be issued as addenda to the present report.

II. Replies received from Governments

Qatar

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The competent authority in the State of Qatar supports all decisive measures for verification of the implementation of arms limitation and disarmament agreements and is in favour of comprehensive compliance with such measures by all States, inasmuch as the issue concerns all the States of the world without exception.